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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mieko Tanaka et al.

Application No.: 09/842,824

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: L. Ferguson

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In reply to the July 31, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 12-25 are pending in this application. By the Office Action, claims 15, 17-20 and 22-24 are objected to, claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration, and claims 13, 14, 16, 21 and 25 are rejected.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 15, 17-20 and 22-24 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are otherwise allowable. For all of the reasons described below, all of claims 12-25 are allowable.

I. **Restriction Requirement**

Claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration. It is respectfully submitted that claim 12 should be considered in the present application. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that